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Review of July 2013

In June, the Snohomish County Council appointed John Lovick to the Executive's office. Councilmember Sullivan is confident that Executive Lovick is the right person for the job and he has been proving himself in office every day. On June 24th Executive Lovick held a meet and greet at the county for people to come and have one-on-one conversations with him, as well as other employees in the county. This was a unique and rewarding experience as it got people together in one room to get to know each other. There were snacks and ice breaking games available to all.

With the former Snohomish County Sheriff taking over as County Executive, Ty Trenary was sworn in as the new Snohomish County Sheriff during the first part of July. Councilmember Sullivan has high regard and full confidence in the sheriff to run his office with dignity and provide for a safe community for all of Snohomish County.

Councilmember Sullivan kicked off this month with a tour of Dawson Place Child Advocacy Center in downtown Everett, where he has taken many tours to fully understand the complexity of this organization. This time he had the honor of taking the tour with Congresswoman Susan DelBene. These tours focus on covering all of the avenues that Dawson Place uses to serve child victims of sexual or physical abuse in Snohomish County.

Many exciting things have transpired in District 2 this month. The Future of Flight hosted 32 aerospace students from Brazil as these students completed their biofuels project. The Future of Flight hosted a

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reception for these students to celebrate their success. Also at Paine Field, Governor Jay Inslee, along with EvCC President Davis Beyer, hosted the donation ceremony for FedEx Express to donate a Boeing 727 to Everett Community College's Aviation Maintenance Technician School.

The Snohomish County Council held a budget retreat at the office of Snohomish County Economic Alliance where the council, along with staff, was able to have early conversations about the 2014 budget. The public was invited to attend, as was the Executive's office. Many members of the Executive's office joined in on the retreat with Executive Lovick and Deputy Executive Mark Ericks. Also this month, the new Deputy Executive Ericks put together a tour of the Bullitt Center in Seattle. Although Councilmember Sullivan was unable to attend, others from the council were there to get a full tour of the greenest building in the world. Employees from many departments were invited to attend as well and overall, many learned more about green efforts.

Members of the Snohomish County Council took a trip to Forth Worth, Texas to attend the Annual Conference of the National Association of Counties (NACo). While there, Councilmember Sullivan attended a number of meetings over the five day conference. As a member of the NACo Finance and Economic Development Committee, Councilmember Sullivan spent a full day at committee and subcommittee meetings dedicated to these subjects.

As you can see, this summer has so far been a busy one. Along with these highlights, Councilmember Sullivan has, as always, been meeting with constituents to solve problems, answer questions, and develop relationships with the people of the community. The council has been carrying on with regularly scheduled council and committee meetings. If you would like to discuss anything with Councilmember Sullivan, so not hesitate to call or set up an appointment.

Events to check out in August in District 2

What to do in Everett:

All month and through the summer make sure to check out your Everett Aquasox at the Everett Memorial Stadium located at 3900 Broadway.

Every Sunday you can check out the Everett Farmer's Market at 1600 West Marine View Drive

Check the City of Everett Calendar for events through August

What to do in Mukilteo:

Future of Flight & Boeing Tour Paine Field Daily

Mukilteo Farmer's Market Lighthouse Park Every Wednesday Waterfront Art Festival Lighthouse Park August 3rd & 4th

Check the City of Mukilteo Calendar for events through August

What to do in Tulalip:

Hibulb Cultural Center Poetry Series Hilbulb Cultural Center Research Library August 1st

Hibulb Cultural Center Storytelling Series Hilbulb Cultural Center, Longhouse Room August 4th

Hibulb Cultural Center Film Series Hilbulb Cultural Center, Longhouse Room August 29th

Check the Tulalip Tribes Calendar for events through August

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